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FOLLOWING IS PORTION OF FEBRUARY 13 NOON BRIEFING DEALING
WITH TURKISH CYPRIOT STATEMENT:

Q: BOB, DO YOU HAVE ANY REACTION TO THE TURKISH CYPRIOT
ACTION ON CYPRUS?

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A: WE HAVE SEEN THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR. DENKTASH.

WE ARE STUDYING IT. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS. THE UNITED STATES REMAINS COMMITTED TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS BESETTING CYPRUS. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD THAT GOAL.

Q: IN THAT REGARD, DOES THE SECRETARY NOW HAVE FIRM PLANS TO MEET WITH THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER IN LONDON OR IN BONN?

A: I BELIEVE THAT WAS ANNOUNCED A FEW DAYS AGO. YES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN JERUSALEM THAT GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS AND SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL MEET IN BONN ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING MORE ON THE TURKISH NOTE YESTERDAY?

A: THE TURKISH NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED THE SAME CONCERNS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HAD COMMUNICATED TO NATO EARLIER THIS WEEK -- ITS BELIEF THAT THE US AID SUSPENSION IS INCONSISTENT WITH MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER NATO, AND ITS FEAR THAT TURKEY MIGHT FIND ITSELF UNABLE TO FULFILL ALL ITS NATO OBLIGATIONS UNLESS TURKEY'S MILITARY EQUIPMENT NEEDS ARE MET.

Q: CAN YOU TAKE THAT ONE STEP FURTHER AND TELL US WHETHER THIS NOTE, AS FAR AS YOU CAN TELL, IS ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL TO THE NOTE YOU DESCRIBED WHICH WAS SENT TO NATO EARLIER THIS WEEK?

A: I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION, NO, DAVE. I DON'T KNOW THAT IT WAS IN THE FORM OF A NOTE TO NATO.

Q: WELL, WHATEVER WAS COMMUNICATED.

A: I REALLY CAN'T GO BEYOND THE CHARACTERIZATION I MADE, OTHER THAN IT EXPRESSED THE SAME CONCERNS EXPRESSED TO NATO EARLIER.

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Q: BOB, WAS THERE ANY DISCUSSION WITH ANY TURKISH OFFICIALS ABOUT THE MEANING -- WAS THERE ANY DISCUSSION WITH ANY TURKISH OFFICIALS, EITHER HERE OR IN ANKARA, ABOUT ELABORATING ON THE MEANING OF THIS NOTE THAT TURKEY MIGHT FIND ITSELF UNABLE TO FULFILL ALL OF ITS NATO OBLIGATIONS?

A: I DON'T KNOW.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THAT MEANS?

A: THAT I DON'T KNOW?

Q: NO. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA YOURSELF ON WHAT TURKEY
MEANT BY THAT STATEMENT?

A: I DON'T THINK I WOULD WANT TO GO BEYOND WHAT I'VE SAID
IN ANSWER TO THE FIRST QUESTION.

Q: WHY NOT?

A: WELL, I THINK IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT
THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY MEANT YOU OUGHT TO ADDRESS YOUR
QUESTIONS --

Q: NO, I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THE ATTITUDE
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS.

A: OH, WE'RE STUDYING THE NOTE.

Q: HOW LONG WILL THE STUDY GO ON?

A: I DON'T KNOW.

Q: WILL WE BE INFORMED PUBLICLY OF OUR INTERPRETATION
OF IT?

A: I THINK WE'LL BE COMMUNICATING WITH THE PRESS IF WE DO
HAVE A REACTION TO MAKE.

END BRIEFING EXCERPT.

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